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# PRESIDENT'S

# MESSAGE



The TNA Board, at its semi-annual meeting, voted to lower the membership age of juniors to 9 years of age. Several instances were given as to why this should be done and one was the fact that Scouts in their scout work have to study coins for badges and this in itself starts them to thinking about coin collecting. If they are completely shut out in their search for knowledge of numismatics the interest also leaves. Several have expressed their desire to follow numismatics as a hobby and we should be the first to encourage this interest. When you receive your ballot please return it as soon as

possible to Mrs. Folda, TNA Secretary.



Also the Board voted to poll the membership on their wishes concerning the printing of THE BEST OF TNA NEWS. In this issue or December issue will be information concerning this project. I urge each of you to give this considerable thought and reply immediately, when asked.



Next month I will call for nominations for officers of TNA and I hope the response will be from every district in the state.

May each of you enjoy a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

A new TNA directory is being compiled. If you appeared in the 1968 Directory, were you listed correctly? If you were not in the last Directory, were you listed correctly when your application was published in "TNA News?" Have you reported any change of address, or any other changes, to the TNA Secretary? If your answer to any of these questions is "NO," we need to hear from you IMMEDIATELY. Send your corrections to:

Ray or Mary Jane Whyhorn  
3147 Satellite Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78217

Don't wait!! We want the directory to be as complete and accurate as possible -- but we need your assistance and cooperation.

# THE COIN YEAR OF 1955

By E. H. BROOKS  
San Angelo, Texas

One year in every so many years of coin collecting you might get a bonanza year. Such a year was the year 1955. If you will think back you will be reminded that this was the year that President Eisenhower, by a presidential decree, closed the San Francisco mint after it had made a very few coins for that year. This of course made the San Francisco coins scarce and high in price. President Eisenhower gave as his reason for closing the San Francisco mint its high cost of production on coins. It was claimed that cents produced at Denver cost only 75¢ per thousand whereby \$1.17 was the cost of San Francisco cents. Likewise the Denver nickels cost \$1.64 per thousand to mint compared with \$3.29 on the same amount from San Francisco. So it might be assumed the closing of the San Francisco mint was done as an economy factor on the part of the government. Coins had been minted at San Francisco prior to this closure for a period of 105 years.

The loss of this one mint and the rapidly rising economy of the nation created a demand for more coins than the Philadelphia and Denver mints could produce. So after being closed for ten years again in 1965 it was reopened for the production of much needed coins for commerce. The mint mark "S" was left off the coins minted here during the years of 1965, 66, and 1967, but in the year 1968, Miss Eva Adams, Director of the U.S. Mint, ordered the mint mark restored on all coins minted except Philadelphia which is traditionally made with no mint mark.

In the year 1955, the closing of this San Francisco mint produced some short mintages on "S" mint coins that we are all aware of in our

buying of coins minted in this year or in assembling our sets of coins requiring San Francisco minted coins.

The 1955-S cent with a production figure of 44,610,000 is one of the hardest of all cents to find of recent dates in circulation. I have found that in selling cents to customers for the number two books of Lincoln cents, the 55-S cent is the first coin asked for. You will find that the 1955-S cent is the lowest in mintage in the cent series since 1939. Supply and demand means that this cent is a good investment item for those interested. In 1964 this cent was priced at \$40.00 a roll of 50 coins, while today you can buy a roll for around \$15. When interest in copper coinage is renewed you will find that this roll of cents is a good investment.

You may find also if you are lucky and an error collector that there was a broken die used that caused the Lib-i-city cent to reach circulation. These are now selling at around \$1.00 to error collectors.

The best cent in 1955 valuewise however is the 1955 double strike that came out of the Philadelphia mint. Speculation is that the large demand for cents and the closing of the San Francisco mint threw pressure on manpower, die use and a lack in inspections at Philadelphia and quite a few of these cents reached circulation. More recently the speculation is that the engraver did this purposely, wanting to tell the world that Lincoln was doubly important. Despite the lack of interest at the present time in copper cents these double strike cents have held their place as a high priced coin and are presently selling at around \$350.00 uncirculated. This rarity and high price makes the '55 double strike a key coin in the cent series.

There were only two 5-cent nickels minted in 1955, at Denver and

Philadelphia with none being minted at San Francisco. The Denver mint made almost 75 million while Philadelphia only made 8-1/4 million. This is the lowest mintage on nickels in the last 29 years. Thus the 55 Philadelphia nickel remains as a semi-key in the nickel series.

This same year 1955 saw silver Roosevelt dimes minted at all three mints. Being made of silver they were very popular with all collectors. The mintage of 12.8 million Philadelphia, 13.9 million from Denver, 18.5 million at San Francisco. When compared with today's high mintage figures on dimes, it makes them all semi-keys in the Roosevelt set.

Another key coin was minted this year of 1955 at Denver in the 1955-D quarter. Since it had a mintage of little over 3 million coins in a year that San Francisco made none, it forced 55-D quarters into circulation. Philadelphia quarters were minted but when the 18 million made is compared with today's mintage on quarters you will see it is small in comparison. They are silver also and many have disappeared from circulation and have been melted.

The 1955 half dollar has the distinction of being the lone half for this year, as it was only minted at Philadelphia. Being of silver and with a mintage of only 2 million 876 thousand you may be forced to buy one for your Franklin half set. So many were held by collectors in uncirculated condition that there is a very small difference between the price on circulated and uncirculated 55 halves. Comparing the mintage of just under 3 million with the 1963-D half of 67 million you can see why it is scarce.

In the 1955 half dollar you may also find a mint error that is in demand, the Bugs Bunny Half. A die break on the obverse caused Franklin to have an extreme case of buck teeth

that is scarce and commands a higher price when sold to error collectors.

When Philadelphia coins will bring higher prices you can naturally expect the proof sets of the same year made in Philadelphia to be a premium set. Also the mintage figure of only 378 thousand proofs made there is indicative of a shortage that raises its value. The year of 1955 was the year too that a change was made in the package which proofs were sent out to collectors. The first part of the year 1955 the proof coins were placed each in a cello envelope and stapled together. The cello was easily torn and the staple would rust-all of which was very unsatisfactory for storage. The coins were then placed in a small square box. The latter part of the year packaging was changed and each coin was sealed separately from the others in plastic. This method of packaging was and is called the flat pack and dealers make a distinction in their pricing with the flat pack being priced slightly higher. This flat pack method was not changed until 1965.

New collectors of proofs most generally start with certain dates and the 1955 proofs sell for \$20.00 to \$25.00 a set. With the 3 million sets being minted now the 3/4 million sets of 1955 seems extremely small.

In coin collecting the year 1955 is the magic year. A year of short mintage, the year the San Francisco mint closed, the year of two oddities, a year when proof coin packages was changed and a year that we may not see equaled in interest for years to come.

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## COUNTERFEIT COIN

The expression "don't give a rap" came from a counterfeit coin called the "rap" in circulation in Ireland after the regular coinage ceased in 1696.

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# A NUMISMATIC PROFILE

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"Jop" is one of that elite group, a native Texan from Lewisville in Denton County, but for nearly nineteen years he's hung his sombrero in Levelland.

David O. Joplin, Sr., as TNA governor of District IX, has done a bang-up job in caring for the clubs in his district, and in shanghaiing new members for TNA. From what we hear his neighbors "Jop" spends as much time pumping numismatics into all who'll listen, as he spends in pumping gas into Levelland's air-pollutioners at his service station.

Exhibit chairman all over the state have been able to call on The Joplin Family for displays, as Mrs. Joplin and David, Jr., also are active participants in most of the shows.

"Jop" has cluttered his home with many awards, but his favorite trophies are those he's taken home with his very simple exhibit of only two foreign coins, the Landy puffin and half-puffin.

At Austin's September show, the Joplin display of "ancients" attracted attention. All its coins were labeled "Replicas" (which they were) and, because they were so identified in the exhibit as being replicas, the display was eligible to enter competition. That's something for other exhibitors to remember, especially the juniors, who can't afford a collection of genuine coins. If they're lakers, just label them as being such, and the judges will go along with the scoring as outlined on the TNA judges' score-



D. O. Joplin, Sr.

ing sheet.

Last June, the Levelland Daily Sun News gave "Jop" two news columns, picturing him holding the attractive plaque with which the Levelland Coin & Stamp Club had surprised him as an appreciation for his presidency of the club, Vice President previously of the LC&SC. "Jop" also holds membership in the Lamb County Coin Club and the South Plains Coin Club.

Most men are lucky to have even one good hobby, but "Jop" has two . . . antiques being the other. And then he has time to go fishing, and to attend baseball games. When he has time for his filling station business is beyond us!

Besides son David, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joplin also are mightily proud of daughter Cheryl Lea, age 19.

They say that a busy man is a happy man . . . so we'd say that "Jop" must be a mighty happy man!

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## "POP" WILDER FIGHTS INFLATION

"Pop" Wilder, long-time, dependable worker at all Austin Coin Club's shows, after viewing the American Numismatic Authentication Trust's 20 foot long exhibit of counterfeits from all over the world, Sunday, September 13, handed to ANAT trustee Virgil Hancock a five-dollar bill with the comment, "Even though you fellows have reached your fifty thousand dollar goal to start the authenticating service, I'm sure you can use another five bucks to help take care of the inflation we've had since you started ANAT three years ago."

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| 1882-P         | 3 75   | 1892-CC        | 56 00      | 1922-0         | 4 50   |
| 1882-CC        | 32 50  | 1892-0         | 22 50      | 1922-S         | 5 00   |
| 1892-0         | 3 25   | 1893-P         | 55 00      | 1923-P         | 2 95   |
| 1892-S         | 3 25   | 1893-CC        | 220 00     | 1923-0         | 12 00  |
| 1893-P         | 3 75   | 1894-P         | 215 00     | 1923-S         | 5 50   |
| 1893-CC        | 26 00  | 1894-0         | 80 00      | 1924-P         | 4 75   |
| 1893-0         | 3 25   | 1894-S         | 47 50      | 1924-S         | 39 00  |
| 1893-S         | 42 50  | 1896-P         | 3 25       | 1925-P         | 3 50   |
| 1894-P         | 3 50   | 1896-0         | 60 00      | 1925-S         | 17 50  |
| 1894-CC        | 36 50  | 1896-S         | 195 00     | 1926-P         | 10 00  |
| 1894-0         | 3 25   | 1897-P         | 5 50       | 1926-0         | 12 50  |
| 1894-S         | 95 00  | 1897-0         | 47 50      | 1926-S         | 7 00   |
| 1895-P         | 3 25   | 1897-S         | 10 95      | 1927-P         | 25 00  |
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| 1896-0         | 18 50  | 1899-0         | 3 25       | 1934-P         | 21 00  |
| 1896-S         | 34 00  | 1899-S         | 35 00      | 1934-0         | 28 50  |
| 1897-P         | 3 25   | 1900-P         | 3 75       | 1934-S         | 250 00 |
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# JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

By MARY JANE WHYBORN  
San Antonio, Texas  
Youth Chairman

On the morning of Sunday, September 13, 1970, I attended the semi-annual meeting of the TNA Board. This meeting is held following the Awards Breakfast at the Austin Motor Mart, and is normally the only time that the Board convenes other than during the TNA convention. As an appointed rather than an elected officer of TNA, I do not have a vote and I can only make suggestions to the Board. During the time I have held this office the members of the Board have been most helpful and cooperative, and this time was no exception. Although it requires an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws, I suggested that the minimum age for junior members be lowered to nine, the present minimum age is eleven. A motion to this effect was made and seconded, and the Board unanimously decided that such a change in the Constitution and By-Laws should be prepared and printed in the "TNA NEWS." The membership of TNA must now make the final decision by voting for or against this amendment.

It is my earnest hope, and desire, that such an amendment be passed and that, consequently, we will be seeing more and more new junior members coming into TNA. It has been my experience that most youngsters become really interested in collecting at the age of nine. This may result partly from the number of boys and girls who enter Scouting at that age. Although a number of young people begin to find other interests during their teen years and tend to drift away from collecting, it seems to stick with them to some extent and

many of them return to the hobby in later years.

I am certain there are many clubs that, like the Alamo Coin Club, have no minimum age limit for juniors. One of the Board members suggested this possibility for junior members of TNA; however, the majority of us agreed that for the present at least the minimum age should simply be lowered. There are a great number of difficulties, which I will not take time to discuss in this particular column, that can arise from completely removing the age limit -- especially in a state-level organization.

No doubt many of you know youngsters who will qualify for membership when the amendment is passed. I certainly hope that you will encourage them to join and, most of all, to be active members. Your organization, any organization, is only as strong as its members.

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## ROBBERY . . . . .

Howard W. Parrshall of Pineville, La. has reported to TNA News that a robbery had taken place at his home on September 16.

Reported stolen were large size National currency and current size currency. Also taken was a set of 35 Presidential Art Statehood silver medals in two Whitman folders. The serial number is 7164.

If anyone has information pertaining to this loss, please contact Parrshall at 207 Iris Dr., Pineville, La. 71360.

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## CHAIN OF LINKS

The U. S. "Chain" or "Link" card got its name from the circular chain of links enclosing the value on the obverse.

## NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By **NORMA MATHER**  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
A.N.A. Representative

Emphasis on Young Numismatist activities at the St. Louis convention was quite impressive. Special programs were held for the youth under the chairmanship of Clarence Gould of Kansas City. Many awards from various donors were presented to deserving young folk. Beautiful trophies, won by adults in times past, were re-labeled for the youth in some instances. This is a suggested practice for local clubs.

Mary Jane Whyborn's report at the TNA board meeting in Austin showed increasing youth interest and participation in ANA District 6. What have you done lately to encourage a young person in our hobby and to thus help him (or her) and the continuing progress of numismatics? Does your club have a youth coordinator? Are the juniors represented at your executive planning meetings? Are they asked to present programs and show exhibits at meetings - to participate in shows? Has your club sponsored your juniors to TNA membership? Check Mary Jane's "Junior Readin' Roundup" in your TNA News for June for the explanation of how this can be accomplished at no cost to your club. Your juniors are your future!

Let's take a look ahead right here before Thanksgiving. Let's begin by appointing a committee and getting members ready to place exhibits and make talks everywhere there's to be a program next April 24 through 30. That's the 4th week in April - National Coin Week 1971. You don't have to know the theme to get the above plans working. Gotta have another winner for Texas next year!

And in July there is planned an-

other Numismatic Seminar in Colorado Springs. It will again deal with the problem of counterfeiting as the '70 seminar. The past two seminars have proven very rewarding and enjoyable. This can provide a wonderful working vacation in the Rockies.

And in August - the 80th convention of ANA! You've heard that it is to be in Washington, D.C. The committee has been working hard and are very confident of success. One feature will be a tour of the usually in-accessible engraving department of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the master and working plates originate for money, stamps, securities, etc. Something to look forward to, eh? It's time to start planning.



### IF SUDDENLY WE KNEW

If suddenly we knew today  
Was going to be our last  
I'm sure we'd do a lot of things  
Neglected in the past.

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For all at once we'd realize  
That our spiritual worth  
Depends upon the way we live  
While we are here on earth!

-Alice E. Chase



### BREAKS TRADITION

The appearance of the Lincoln cent in 1909 broke with the tradition of never picturing an actual person on regular-issue U.S. coinage.



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# from the secretary

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If approved the following will become members December 1, 1970.

J-2146 (D-4) Sam Head, 1504 Coggin, Brownwood, Tx. 76801, Central Texas Coin Club.

J-2147 (D-4) Dave Sylvester, 1410 Brady Ave., Brownwood, Tx. 76801, Central Texas Coin Club.

J-2118 (D-4) Raymond Anderson, 1509 Ave. A, Brownwood, Tx. 76801, Central Texas Coin Club.

J-2149 (D-4) Larry Stockman, 2110 W. Main, Brownwood, Tx. 76801, Central Texas Coin Club.

J-2150 (D-4) Jeff Covington, 1414 Brady Ave., Brownwood, Tx. 76801, Central Texas Coin Club.

2151 Terry Varnell, Rogers, N. Mex. 88132, U.S. General, Fred W. Clark, Charles Barrett.

2152 (D-4) Richard R. Nesenraltz, 206 W. Lisa, Austin, Tx. 78752, British Commonwealth, D. O. Joplin, Joe B. Davis.

J-2153 (D-2) Andrea Peppard, 1509 Westbrook, Odessa, Tx. 79760, General, H. R. Peppard.

2154 (D-7) Mrs. Betty J. Coan, 7467 Meadow Braaze Drive, San Antonio, Tx. 78227, U.S. & Proofs, Troy H. Coan.

2155 (D-3) David Westbrook, Rt. 2 Box 395, San Angelo, Tx. 76901, General U.S., E. H. Brooks.

CLM (D-6) Beaumont Coin Club, Box 1964, Beaumont, Tx. 77706.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

C-59&96 (D-5) Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club, Box 854, Denison, Tx. 75020.

2069 Mrs. J. D. Thrasher, 3045 Clairwell, Memphis Tenn. 38116.

J-2089 (D-4) Jim Newheiser, III, 3913 Greystone Dr., Austin, Tx. 78731.

1229 Charles A. Wooters, Factory Int Det., Lakelhurst, N.J. 08733.

J-2093 (D-7) Lori A. Grosman, 1011 Mt. Capote Dr., San Antonio, Tx. 78213.

2035 (D-9) Homer Hall, Box 883, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

1926 (D-6) Donald S. Higgins, 662 Blanding Dr., Houston, Tx. 77015.

1771 Dr. Edgar N. Starcke, 1440 Camelot Lane, Tucker, Ga. 30084.

1969 (D-8) Wm. H. Lee, 4445 Hamigan St., Corpus Christi, Tx. 78413.

C-75 (D-8) Willacy County Coin Club, 8225 Hwy 9, Lot 56, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78409.

2095 (D-5) Fred M. Talkington, 7606 Village Trail, Dallas, Tx. 75240.

LM24 (D-6) Wallace Davis, 8050 So. Main, Houston, Tx. 77025.

511 (D-13) Roger Paulk, 4619 Hollandale, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76302.

C-141 (D-5) Hunt County Coin Club, 419 So. Greenwood Rd., Texarkana, Tx. 75501.

1909 Javan Randall, 5032 Eliza-

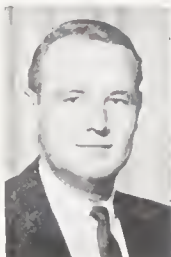
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# from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

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| club reports          | 10.95      |
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| Balance on hand as of |             |
| September 30, 1970    | 5,119.05    |
| *Operating Funds      | \$1,936.41* |
| *Car-marked Funds     | 182.64*     |

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## "Court Of Honor"

For non-competitive exhibits an innovation, suggested by TNA Secretary Augusta Folda, was the "Court of Honor" award which was presented to Banco de Mexico, to Tom Bam, to Virgil Jackson, to David Joplin, Sr., to Ralph Mitchell, and to the Royal Consulate General of Sweden in Houston.

The competitive spirit being high in any exhibitor, it heretofore has

been difficult to entice outstanding displays to enter in the non-competitive category. The highly pleased reception of this innovation at TNA 1970 should demand that this new "Court of Honor" award hereafter be a required feature for all future TNA convention exhibitions.

## ROME GOLD COIN

The aureus was the standard gold coin of ancient Rome.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 7-8

**HARLINGEN COIN CLUB**, Richard's Sun Valley Motel, Bourse: H W. Prescott, Box 1627, Harlingen 78550.



## NOVEMBER 7-8

**KEY CITY COIN CLUB**, 10th annual show, Windsor Hotel, downtown Abilene, Write Barney V. Cross Bourse, Box 725, Abilene 79604.



## NOVEMBER 8

**LAMB COUNTY COIN CLUB**, 3rd annual show, Lamb County Community Center, Bourse: Chas. Barrett, Box 307, Littlefield.

## NOVEMBER 14-15

**DALLAS EAST COIN CLUB** 7th annual show, Lochwood Hall, Lochwood Village, Dallas. Clumm, Jim McKinney, Box 18533, Dallas 75218



## NOVEMBER 28-29

**MIDWEST COIN & STAMP CLUB**, coin and stamp show, Ramada Inn, Oklahoma City, Okla. Contact Box 10983, Midwest City Okla. 73110.



## DECEMBER 5-6

**PASADENA COIN CLUB** 10th annual show, Gulfgate Auditorium, Gulfgate Shopping Center.



## 1971 SEASON

## JANUARY 29-31

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## DISTRICT THREE:

Ellis Brooks of San Angelo was guest speaker at the Big Spring Coin Club which met at Settles Hotel with 32 in attendance. Brooks spoke on "Franklin Halves and the Life of Franklin." Mrs. Dwain Leonard gave a Coin Quiz with Mrs. Carmina Farmer as winner of adults and Scottie Cassle-



Fred Clark  
Governor

man winning for the juniors.

Charles Wasson, club president led a discussion about the upcoming coin show. It was decided to give a best in show and first and second places in both the adult and junior divisions. —Mrs. Dwain Leonard, TNA Reporter.



The September meeting of San Angelo Coin Club was held at Town House Motor Hotel. There were 21 present. Reports of the August coin show were heard.

Ellis Brooks presented the program by relating his experiences at the re-

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cent ANA convention in St. Louis. It was reported that the United States would issue an Eisenhower dollar.

Bill Brothers, TNA president, was to present the program for the October meeting. Lynn Langston, Reporter.



#### DISTRICT FOUR:

Austin Coin Club's 11th annual Money Mart maintained its reputation as one of the Southwest's largest numismatic shows and added to its stature as a show of unusual quality by the time the doors closed on Sept. 13 after its two-day run.

Money Mart Chairman Lyman Barbee of Austin said every bourse table



Ray Kirkpatrick  
Governor

was taken, more than 125 exhibitors took part in both competitive and non-competitive displays, and some 2,000 persons from all parts of Texas and several neighboring states took part.

The 1970 Money Mart got an unexpected lift when a Texas collector brought out of the world's rare coins, "The Great Bronze of Brutus," to Austin in its special case. Insured for \$10,000, it is believed to be one of the best specimens of this coin still in existence. It attracted great attention because most collectors had never seen it.

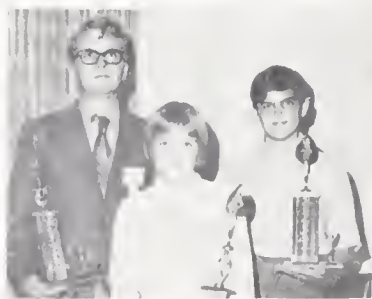
Ed Rochette of Colorado Springs, Colo., editor of *The Numismatist*, official ANA publication, was the principal speaker at the Money Mart's awards breakfast, and presented the 30 show awards, silver trophies to first, second and third place winners in the ten competitive categories of the numismatic displays.

Mrs. D. M. Nichols of Houston walked away with the "best in show" award for her U.S. gold coins, one of the most colorful and popular.

U.S. coins -- Mrs. Nichols, Houston; Bob Robbins, Corpus Christi,



**BEST IN SHOW** — Mrs. D. M. Nichols of Houston, poses with "best in show" award at Austin Coin Club's 11th annual Money Mart on Sept. 12-13. Her display of U.S. gold took first place in its class, plus "best of show."



**JUNIOR AWARD WINNERS** at the 11th Annual Austin Coin Club Money Mart in Austin, Texas, Sept. 12-13, included, left to right, David Joplin, Leveiland, second; Andrea Peppard, Odessa, first; and Richard Young, Austin, third.



Mrs. E. T. Morrison, Austin, negotiable paper money -- Col. Chas. A. Wingo, Denison, Mrs. Bob Robbins, Corpus Christi, John Conway, Temple; gold -- Dr. Fred Homeyer, San Angelo; Louis Harrison, Beaumont; William Rust, Wichita Falls, foreign coins after 1500 -- Bill Brothers, Ft. Stockton; H. R. Peppard, Odessa; Dr. Robert Greenwood, Austin; ancient coins -- Gerald Kendall, Houston; Bob Medlar, Lubbock; Mrs. D. O. Joplin, Levelland, coins of Mexico -- Bill Slate, Houston; E. L. Pitzer, Levelland, Mrs. E. T. Morrison, Austin.

Medals -- Neil Nichols, Houston, Mrs. Frances Young, Austin, William Fowler, Austin, junior division -- Andrea Peppard, Odessa; David Jop-

lin, Levelland, Richard Young, Austin, non-negotiable currency -- Dr. Robert Greenwood, Austin; Robert Folk, Austin, W. W. Hardy, Austin; miscellaneous -- Judith Slate, Houston; Mrs. Norma Mather, Corpus Christi; William Rust, Wichita Falls.

Brothers, president of Texas Numismatic Assn., presented a set of TNA convention medals to Rochette for the ANA Museum in Colorado Springs.

Rochette, official ANA representative to the Money Mart, made formal presentations of ANA awards to Joplin for his individual scrapbook and to Victoria, Texas, Coin Club for its club scrapbook as winners in the annual ANA National Coin Week com-



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| 1880-0        | 5 25   | 1888-0         | 3 25  | 1899-S | 35 00  | 1926-P         | 9 00   |
| 1880-S        | 1881-S | 1888-S         | 33 00 | 1900-P | 3 50   | 1926-D         | 12 50  |
|               | 3 25   | 1889-0         | 14 00 | 1900-0 | 31 95  | 1926-S         | 6 25   |
| 1881-P        | 4 25   | 1889-S         | 33 25 | 1901-P | 95 00  | 1927-P         | 22 00  |
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| 1881-0        | 3 25   | 1890-CC        | 27 00 | 1901-S | 46 50  | 1927-S         | 42 00  |
| 1882-P        | 3 95   | 1890-0         | 8 00  | 1902-P | 7 95   | 1928-P         | 90 00  |
| 1882-CC       | 33 50  | 1890-S         | 7 50  | 1902-0 | 3 50   | 1928-S         | 25 00  |
| 1882-0        | 3 25   | 1891-P         | 9 75  | 1902-S | 92 50  | 1934-P         | 23 00  |
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| 1883-CC       | 26 00  | 1891-0         | 13 75 | 1904-P | 33 50  | 1935-P         | 13 50  |
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Chairman Barteo also presented Austin club awards to several Texans who had made major contributions to the numismatic hobby in recent years. These included the three Money Mart show judges, Jack Sareek of Oklahoma City, Virgil Hancock of Houston and Richard Long, ANA governor from Corpus Christi. Other club awards went to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Martin of Houston, Charles Babcock of Beaumont, Ellis Brooks of San Angelo, Mrs. Augusta Folda of Corpus Christi, Jimmy Butler of Austin and Frank O'Sullivan of San Antonio. —Brad H. Smith, Publicity.



The program for Waco Coin Club meeting was a display of coins by the members, each giving a short history of the item, or telling of their particular interest in it. Some of the items were foreign currency brought back from World War II, a cent error and a colonial coin.

A nominating committee for new club officers was appointed by the president and plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

The club meets at Lone Star Gas Co. Fifteen attended the last meeting. —J. P. Jones, Sec.



## DISTRICT SIX:

The September programs for La Marque Coin Club have been very interesting and the meetings well attended. In the membership contest Ruby Threlkeld won for the ladies and it was a toss up for the men with A. A. Graf winning over Anthony Caso. President S. B. Johnson presented



T. G. Brown  
Governor

each an unc. 1922D silver dollar in a holder.

The club is having wooden nickels made for the club as a project. They will have the club name, city, 1970 and the club ANA and TNA numbers on the obverse and an Indian reverse. They will sell 2/25c. We hope many folks will write to the club secretary and order some of these for their collections.

At the Sept. 3 meeting Hugh Threlkeld talked on "Coinage of Austria." He had a very fine display of UNC Austrian crowns for the members to view.

At the Sept. 17 meeting a club auction was held with M. B. Warren as auctioneer. The best buys were mint sets, Lincoln cents rolls and foreign currency. —Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.



The 14th annual Money Show sponsored by Greater Houston Coin Club will be held January 29-31 at the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston. Bob Astrich is in charge of bourse and Mrs. Charlotte Nichols, exhibits.

For further information write the club at P. O. Box 2963, Houston 77001. —Chris Johns, Reporter.



The Beaumont Coin Club's 11th annual coin show was held in September at the Ridgewood Motor Hotel and featured the \$100,000 four-dollar gold Stella collection which is owned by Amon Carter Jr. Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock gave reports of the recent ANA convention held in St. Louis, at the September club meeting.

The club has changed the meeting date to the second Thursday from January to May, 1971. They had previously met on the third Thursday. —C. L. Babcock, Pres.

## DISTRICT EIGHT:

Effects of hurricane "Celia" were felt in attendance at Corpus Christi Coin Club meetings in September. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Davis and Norma Mather reported on the 79th anniversary convention of ANA.

At the September 28 meeting Joe B. Davis developed the background history, tell of the progress and success of Zachary Taylor's forces on a drive originating in Corpus Christi and reaching Mexico City in the mid 1840's.

The speaker showed a silver San Patricio medal, struck by the Mexican government in 1947 honoring a group of Irish and German deserters from the United States Army who formed the San Patricio Battalion of the Mexican Army. This rough and reckless group was defeated, branded, whipped, hung by Taylor's men and commemorated as heroes by Mexico. - Norma Mather, Sec.



Lois Perry was to have charge of the October meeting of World Coin Club of Corpus Christi. A swap session was planned.



## DISTRICT NINE:

New officers for South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock have been announced. Floyd Wilson will serve as president; Max Steger, vice president; Bill Green, treasurer; and Bonnie Dial, secretary.

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L. Grimm were donated to the ANA Library. Bob Medlar reported on the ANA convention.

The program was given by Al Groveson of Albuquerque, N. Mex. and his topic was porcelain coins. -D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9



Twenty three attended the recent meeting of Lamb County Coin Club in Littlefield held at the Reddy Room.

Coin show plans were discussed by members and it was reported that all was ready to go. The club will sponsor a junior auction and it was discussed that members should work with the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Don Henderson gave the program on speculation of coins. -D. O. Joplin, Dist. 9.



Committees for the annual Spring coin show were appointed by Leveland Coin and Stamp Club. Serving will be D. O. Joplin, general chairman; E. L. Pitzer, bourse; David R. Stanley, exhibits; and Chas. Fitzgerald, publicity.

D. O. Joplin reported on the semi-annual Board meeting of TNA held in Austin, at the September club meeting with 13 present.

Junior members were planning to be in charge of the October meeting.

D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.



## DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

M. L. Goolbsy showed a slide film on stamps obtained from the American Topical Assn. The title of the film was "Abraham Lincoln." Jay O. Henson was narrator.

Mrs. Woody Taylor served refreshments to 35 members and guests. -Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.



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## FEW TEXAS CLUBS SUPPORTED ANAT

The \$50,000 goal set for the launching of the American Numismatic Authentication Trust (ANAT) was reached at 1:00 PM on the Saturday of the ANA-St. Louis convention, when John Hunter of Harper Woods, Michigan, handed the \$100 check which nudged the trust fund just across the \$50,000 line.

Although Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi was the very first club in the nation to contribute to ANAT, as well as being the very first contributor (\$50.00), yet, in all of Texas, only 22 clubs lent any support to ANAT.

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The first individual in the nation to contribute to ANAT was California Sylvia Halfner, author of "The History of Modern Israel's Money" and the second individual donor was Dan Wong of Yuma, Arizona. California by far led all the states in individual contributions, Texas being far down the line.

The \$50,000 ANAT goal was set over three years ago. Since then, the prices of scientific equipment, rents, salaries have climbed from 15 to 20% higher, so the three ANAT trustees (John Jay Pittman, Abe Kosoff, and Virgil Hancock) still will welcome your tax-deductible contribution. Make your check payable to ANAT and mail to Virgil Hancock, Box 936, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

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